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Examiner: Tiffany A. Fetzner

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IMAGING APPARATUS AND
METHOD FOR MAINTAINING
HIGH UNIFORMITY OF
MAGNETIC FIELD IN MAGNETIC
RESONANCE IMAGING
APPARATUS

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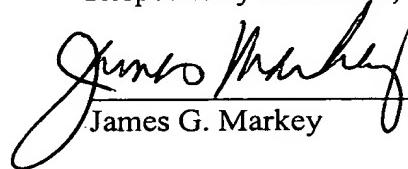
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2002, be extended for a period of two (2) months from February 19, 2003 to and including April 19, 2003.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$410.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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